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C O N F I D E N T I A L SINGAPORE 4424

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TOKYO FOR EMBASSY AND AMBASSADOR CRONK

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG MILI PINT PINS VS SN

SUBJECT: PETROLEUM CUTBACKS

REF: A) SAIGON 19456 B) SINGAPORE 4418

1. WE AGREE OPTION B SEEMS BEST POSSIBILITY; HOWEVER, IN BRIEFINGS OF EMBOFFS, US OIL FIRMS HERE SAID THEY BELIEVED ARAB OIL EMBARGO ON US WOULD MEAN EQUIVALENT REDUCTION IN PRODUCTION. IN OTHER WORDS, ARABS WOULD NOT ALLOW PRODUCTION AND REDISTRIBUTION OF OIL BEING DENIED TO US AND ITS FORCES; IT WOULD BE LEFT IN GROUND. THEREFORE, NEW DIRECT-SUPPLY SYSTEM TO RVN WOULD COME OUT OF REMAINING QUANTITIES (I.E. A DIVERSION FROM OTHER CUSTOMERS WHO WERE PRESUMABLY ALREADY CUTBACK).

2. OPTION B WOULD PROBABLY REQUIRE COORDINATION WITH GOS IN VIEW OF SITUATION DESCRIBED REF B AND WITH ARABS IF INFO ABOVE IS CORRECT. BELIEVE GOS WOULD BE WILLING TO COOPERATE IN HELPING TO SOLVE RVN POL SHORTAGE PROVIDED
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IT WERE ASSURED ARAB GOVERNMENTS AMENABLE.

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